A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

Baramanayakanadurga Tank, Holalkere Taluk.

Q.—729. Sri G. SHIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the estimate was completed for the Baramanayakanadurga tank, Holalkere Taluk ;

(*b*) whether it is included in the Budget of 1955-56 ;

(*c*) the amount of estimate and the number of acres it will irrigate and percentage of return ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) During 1953.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The estimate amounts to Rs. 60,000. The extent proposed to be irrigated is 52 acres. The percentage of return cannot be determined until the rates of contribution and water-rate are finalised by Government.

Sivakote Village Road

Q.—837. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the length of road that was formed by the Red Cross Society funds and the public of Sivakote Village in Bangalore North Taluk ;

(*b*) the cost of metalling that road ;

(*c*) the number of culverts required and the cost of constructing them;

(*d*) whether they are considering constructing a culvert on this road between Sivakote and Hessarghatta Pravasimandir ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Five and half miles.

(*b*) About Rs. 25,000.

(*c*) Seven culverts. The cost is about Rs. 10,000.

(*d*) The District Board, Bangalore, has this matter in hand.

MYSORE AGRICULTURAL INCOME-TAX BILL, 1955.

Mr. SPEAKER.– The House will now take up discussion of the Mysore Agricultural Income-tax Bill. In regard to this, I want to bring to the notice of Hon'ble Members one point. Hon'ble Members are aware that the Chair has got power to restrict time and restrict the scope of discussion. But I do not want to exercise that power, because that will create a bad precedent. Therefore, I request Hon'ble Members to co-operate with me in disposing of this item of business as early as possible. The Bill has to be sent to the Select Committee. Some Hon'ble Members opined that even half a day was enough. The Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition has said that two days were required. We shall have to compromise and get on with this. I must also say that it is not possible for all Hon'ble Members to speak at each stage. Some Hon'ble Members can speak at this stage and some can speak at the next stage and some others may speak when the Bill as reported by the Select Committee comes up for consideration and clauses are taken up for discussion. Therefore, I request Hon'ble Members to co-operate with me by being very brief and also relevant.

Sri T. C. BASAPPA (Tarikere).—I want some information, Sir.

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Mr. SPEAKER.—Information about the rates and the various items on which this tax is levied would facilitate matters.

*Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—I feel it would be very difficult for any Government to supply that information, Sir. What I am saying is, let these Acts be placed at the disposal of Hon'ble Members. It is not merely